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Ice Skating Coach Sentenced to Prison for Child Sex Abuse

A 31-year-old man convicted of sexually abusing two children over several years was sentenced today to 98 years to life in state prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Donald James Vincent of Torrance was convicted by a jury on Jan. 28 of one count of continuous sexual abuse, two counts of lewd act upon a child, two counts of forcible lewd act upon a child, three counts of oral copulation/sexual penetration with a child under 10 and two counts of sex/sodomy with a child under 10 in case KA100638.

Deputy District Attorney Babette Huley, who prosecuted the case, said at the time of the crimes, Vincent was an ice skating coach, working as an independent contractor, at various ice skating rinks in Southern California.

Between 2007 and 2011, Vincent sexually molested two students, a boy and a girl, at his homes in Hacienda Heights and Downey, the prosecutor added.

Vincent was arrested Jan. 11, 2013, and soon after was charged. His bail was set at \$6 million, and he remained in custody since his apprehension.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.